

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Otto E. ANDERHUB et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3734  
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Application No.: 10/720,668 ) Examiner: BACHMAN, Lindsey M.  
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Filed: November 25, 2003 )  
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For: A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION ) Confirmation No.: 6222  
ASSEMBLY AND RELATED )  
METHODS OF USE AND )  
MANUFACTURE )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of September 8, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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